

# Maryland Historical Trust

## Maryland Inventory of

### Historic Properties Form

Inventory No. HA-2220

#### 1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic

other 508 West Bel Air Avenue

#### 2. Location

street and number 508 W. Bel Air Avenue not for publication

city, town Aberdeen vicinity

county Harford

#### 3. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Francis and Linda Bryant

street and number 508 W. Bel Air Avenue telephone

city, town Aberdeen state MD zip code 21078

#### 4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Harford County Courthouse liber 3440 folio 248

city, town Bel Air tax map 205 tax parcel 1269 tax ID number 015846

#### 5. Primary Location of Additional Data

- ☐ Contributing Resource in National Register District  
☐ Contributing Resource in Local Historic District  
☐ Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register  
☐ Determined Ineligible for the National Register/Maryland Register  
☐ Recorded by HABS/HAER  
☐ Historic Structure Report or Research Report at MHT  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

#### 6. Classification

Category	Ownership	Current Function		Resource Count	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape	Contributing	Noncontributing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce/trade	<input type="checkbox"/> recreation/culture	1	buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> defense	<input type="checkbox"/> religion		sites
<input type="checkbox"/> site		<input type="checkbox"/> domestic	<input type="checkbox"/> social		structures
<input type="checkbox"/> object		<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation		objects
		<input type="checkbox"/> funerary	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	1	Total
		<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> unknown		
		<input type="checkbox"/> health care	<input type="checkbox"/> vacant/not in use		
		<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> other: _____		

Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory

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## 7. Description

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### Condition

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> altered

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Prepare both a one paragraph summary and a comprehensive description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

This front gable, 2 ½ story Victorian is three bays wide and is very similar in form and detailing to the adjacent home at 502 West Bel Air Avenue. The right side placement of the front door indicates a side hall staircase in the interior plan. There is a single story wrap-around porch covering the off-center-right front entry. Both side elevations are defined by single dormer window and protruding 2 ½ story bays and cross-gable extensions. The house has very good integrity. It retains many of its Victorian details such as scalloped shingles in the gable ends and turned columns and carved brackets on the front porch. There is a twentieth century addition in the rear.

This house has very good integrity and has many architectural elements that make it an excellent example of how the restoration of a single residence can improve the neighborhood and its surroundings.

## 8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> health/medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> performing arts
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> invention	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-1999	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment/ recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 2000-	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> ethnic heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> social history
	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning		<input type="checkbox"/> maritime history	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation		<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other: _____

Specific dates

Architect/Builder

Construction dates

Evaluation for:

☐ National Register

☐ Maryland Register

☐ not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance projects, complete evaluation on a DOE Form – see manual.)

## 9. Major Bibliographical References

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Harford County Courthouse Records

## 10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property 23,994 sq. ft. or .55 acres

Acreage of historical setting

Quadrangle name Aberdeen

Quadrangle scale:

### Verbal boundary description and justification

This house is located on 508 W. Bel Air Ave, Aberdeen on map 205, grid 9, parcel 1269.

## 11. Form Prepared by

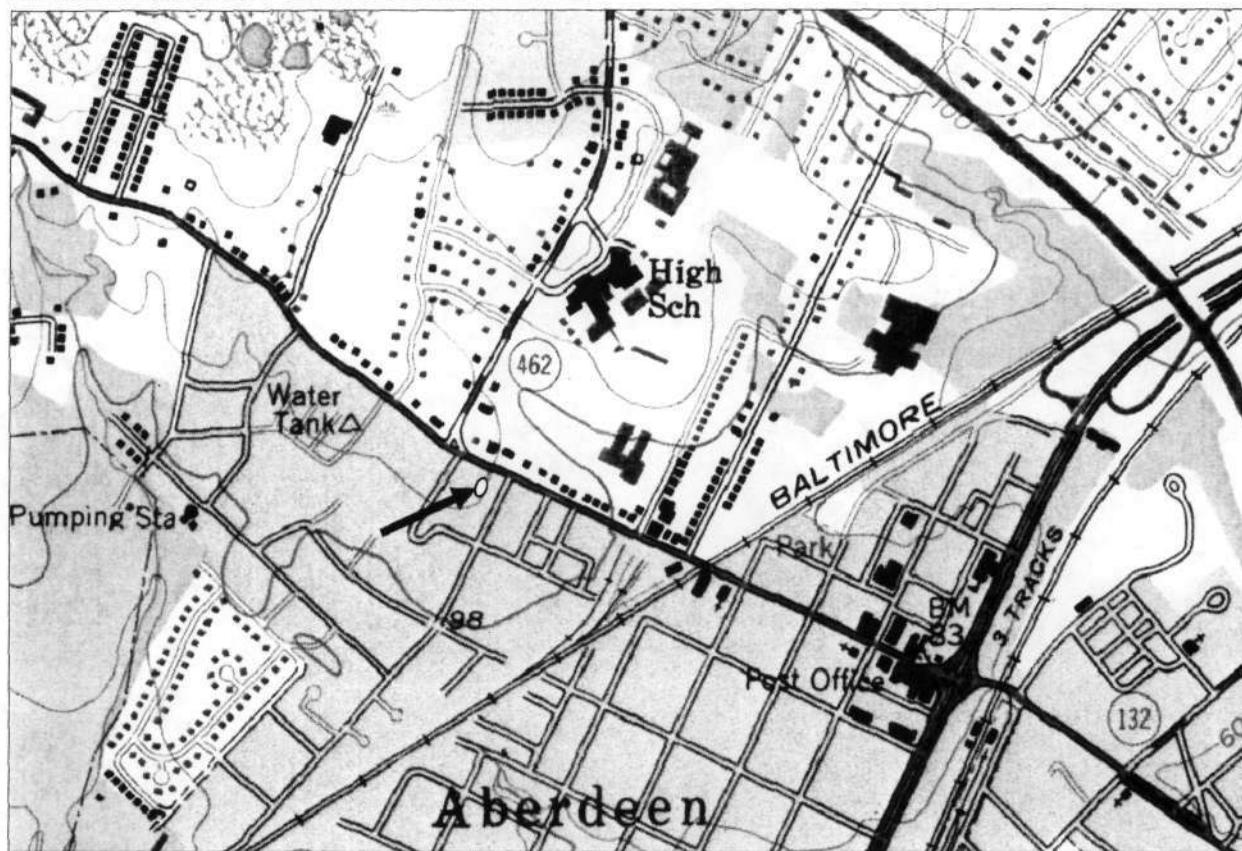
name/title	Ruth Hendrickson		
organization	Aberdeen Heritage Trust	date	12/09
street & number	4 Parke St.	telephone	
city or town	Aberdeen	state	MD

The Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.

The survey and inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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 508 W. Bel Air Avenue (MD 132), Aberdeen  
 Aberdeen Quadrangle 1953 (Photorevised 1985)



Harford County Tax Map 205, p. 1269

Sanborn Map, 1950, Sheet 4

